

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06**

Site Name: Gulfco Maintenance Marine, Inc.

CERCLIS ID#: TXD055144539

Alias Site Names: Hercules Marine

Address:

906 Marlin Avenue

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code:

Freeport, Brazoria County, TX

Report Type, Date, and Author:

Screening Site Inspection, July 2000, TNRCC

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RECOMMENDATION:

☐ 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund (NFRAP)

☒ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund

☐ PA ☒ HRS ☐ SSI ☐ RA ☐ ESI ☐ RI/FS ☐ SI

To be performed by: TNRCC

Other:

Priority: ☒ High ☐ Low

3. Action Deferred ☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal

☐ SMCRA

☐ NRC

☐ UIC

☐ RCRA

☐ Remedial

☐ Resource Trustee

☐ SPCC

☐ TSCA

☒ State/Tribe

☐ CERCLA Enforcement

☐ Other

☐ CAA

☐ NPDES

☐ Federal Facility

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☒ State Agency ☐ Tribal Agency

DISCUSSION:

Gulfco consists of 9 lots totalling 40 acres in size. 20 acres of the site borders on the Intercoastal Waterway. Gulfco was operated as a barge cleaning facility from 1971-1979. Three surface impoundments were utilized onsite for storage of waste oils, caustics, and various organic chemicals. The impoundments were earthen lagoons with natural clay liners. Two releases of hazardous substances were documented from the impoundments in 1974 and 1979. The impoundments were closed under the auspices of the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR) in 1982, however subsequent sampling of monitoring wells at the impoundments detected volatile organic compounds (VOC) and pesticides. Sampling during the SSI documented observed releases in both the surface water and ground water pathways. These releases may impact nearby wetlands and a fishery, therefore the site is recommended for a Hazard Ranking System (HRS) package. An HRS package will determine if the site meets the requirements for proposal to the federal Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) of contaminated sites.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by:

William

Rhotenberry/R6/USEPA/US

(Site Assessment Manager 6SF-RA)

☒ Approved

☐ Disapproved

09/24/2001

Disposition Recommended by:

☒ Approved

☐ Disapproved

(Team Leader 6SF-RA)

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